

**REMARKS**

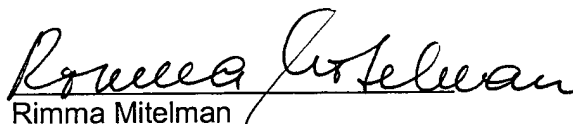
Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The present amendment is submitted to cancel claims 12-15, without prejudice to further presentations in a continuing application.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be allowed to issue.

If a telephone conversation would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the present application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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